### Area Highlights

Rockwoods Reservation was established in 1938, making it one of the oldest Conservation Areas. The 1,880-acre area provides opportunities to enjoy and learn about Missouri's fish, forest and wildlife resources through hiking trails, the Education Center and naturalist-led interpretive programs. This area has been designated by Audubon Missouri as an Important Bird Area (IBA). IBAs are sites that have been identified by Audubon as those that are the most crucial for bird populations, due to their abundance and/or diversity of birds present.

### **Recreational Opportunities**

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Hiking Interpretive Programs – Outdoor Photography Picnicking – Wildlife Viewing

Rockwoods Reservation is closed from one-half hour after sunset to sunrise daily. For the Education Center hours, check posted times at the building.

- Horseback riding is prohibited.
- Pets must be kept on leash or confined at all times.
- Pet waste must be collected and disposed of properly.
- Bicycling is allowed only on roads open to vehicles.
- Hiking permitted on designated trails only.
- Camping is available for organized youth groups and Scouts by special-use permit only.
- Caving is prohibited.
- Climbing and rappelling by special-use permit only.
- Fires and picnicking in picnic areas only.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Taking of nuts, berries, fruits and edible wild greens is prohibited. Mushrooms may be taken for personal use. Digging, cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Hunting is prohibited except for managed deer hunts only. Hunters must apply for a permit through the managed hunt drawing system. Application information is available at most Conservation Department offices.
- Fishing and trapping are prohibited.
- Collecting wildlife is prohibited.

• Target shooting is prohibited. Weapons are not allowed.

#### **Area Trails**

The area offers trails of various lengths for nature study and outdoor enjoyment. The Wildlife Habitat Trail is disabled-accessible.

Wildlife Habitat Trail	300 yards
* Trail Among the Trees	1.5 miles
* Rock Quarry Trail	
Long Loop	2.2 miles
Short Loop	1.0 mile
Lime Kiln Loop Trail	3.2 miles
Turkey Ridge Trail	2.0 miles
Green Rock Trail	3.6 miles of
the 14.5-mile trail wind through the area	

<sup>\*</sup> Trails with interpretive brochures

## WARNING: While hiking at Rockwoods Reservation stay on the designated trails.

For information on naturalist-led interpretive programs, contact the Education Center.

Rockwoods Reservation is located in western St. Louis County. To reach Rockwoods Reservation, exit I-44 at Highway 109 and continue 4 miles north to Woods Avenue. Go left on Woods, then right on Glencoe Road.

### For local information, contact:

Rockwoods Reservation 2751 Glencoe Road Wildwood, MO 63038 (636) 458-2236

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/sr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, colon, national origin, sex. age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (wice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stogy MSSP 4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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